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# ST. MARY'S

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23rd, 2018

St. Mary's  
CWL



# 65th

## Anniversary Celebration

# October 20, 2018

All parishioners are invited to join us for dinner, live entertainment, and door prizes. Tickets are available this weekend after all Masses. \$40.00 per person

**PASTOR** Rev. Liborio Amaral  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR** Rev. Patrick Ezimora CCE  
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### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 6:00 p.m. Adoration / 7:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 12:30 p.m. / 3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Devotions

Rosary. Half an hour before weekday Mass  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Parish Lay Pastoral Assistant Liz Rybka

### Parish Secretaries

Deanna Pacheco, Olga Calderon, Sinia Alvarado  
Vocations Director Fr. Chris Lemieux  
416-968-0997 [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Baptisms Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

Adults interested in becoming Catholic who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If interested, please contact the parish office.

### Parish Schools

St. Mary	905-451-1020
St. Kevin	905-450-0571
St. Francis Xavier	905-459-0646
Bishop Francis Allen	905-457-4677
Cardinal Leger S.S.	905-453-2232

**Mass Intentions  
For the Week**



**Monday, September 24**  
*Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Guilherme Galvao †

**Tuesday, September 25**  
*St. Cosmas and Damian*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Ientilucci Deceased Family Members †  
7:00 p.m. Healing Mass

**Wednesday, September 26**  
*Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Joques and Companions*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Angelo Corvinelli †  
• Leonard & Loretta Caughlin †  
• Theresa Orr †  
• Carel Vanveu Heuvel †  
• Encarnacion Manuel †

**Thursday, September 27**  
*St. Vincent de Paul*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Michael MaGuira †

**Friday, September 28**  
*St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Carla Gibson †  
• Carlos Frencillo †  
7:00 p.m. - Mass  
• Antonio Lobo †

**Saturday, September 29**  
*Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Mario Fagundes †  
• Celine Ranan †  
• Rosario Jara dela Paz †  
• Bernardino Costales †  
• Georgiana & Marie-Ann Bernard †  
• Marian Donawa †  
• Jawn Tavares †  
• Vernonika Topic †  
• Jose Pereira †  
*Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass*  
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

**Let us Pray for the Recently Departed**

*Veronika Topic  
Rodolfo Encarnacion  
Christine Keane-Sellars  
Encarnacion Manuel*

**Pastor's Corner**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the summertime our youth group participated in the annual Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. Our group practiced and practiced – coming together in the evenings behind our new parish hall and developing their techniques and skills. These youth went with the anticipation of competing against other parish youth groups and leaving them in the dust – and raising the cup for St. Mary's and Fr. Liborio (so that I could brag and make funny of my other brother priests who's parishes were also represented). But although they practiced and were indeed committed to the task at hand, the results were not as they had anticipated – they lost every game (there went my bragging rights... hahaha). And yet, what happened afterwards showed that our youth groups is indeed trying to "live as witnesses of Christ". In my eyes, they are winners of the most important trophy – they are walking the path that saints have travelled before them. In their actions at the OCY Ultimate Frisbee tournament, these youth have put me to shame and have forced me to reflect on how I am also trying to walk the path that the saints have travelled.

To those youth who participated – I say to you "you are winners" and I am very proud of you.... You have made St. Mary's proud indeed. God bless you all.

So what happened afterwards that made our youth group winners you say? I will let Maria Alto (our Fabulous Youth Group Coordinator) share the event in the email she sent me a few weeks ago.

Blessings,  
Fr. Liborio



**Maria Alto's email:**

I thought you might like to share this with our parishioners.

Our youths participated in the OCY Ultimate Frisbee tournament last weekend in Pickering, hosted by St. Isaac Joques Parish. Our youths have been practicing for weeks on the field next to the parish.

They met to practice 2-3 times a week and were very excited for this tournament. We even had youths from St. Anne's and St. Anthony's Parish come with us as well, since St. Mary's was the only Brampton Parish participating.

RESULTS: Well you can kind of call us the St. Mary's Maple Leafs!!!

We'd start off winning but ended off Losing.....EVERY GAME! Lol

BUT here's the MOST amazing thing....the part that makes our team the WINNERS..... Our youths, after losing all their games, didn't argue or complain. You know what they did, Father? OUR GROUP reached out to a priest who was at the tournament, and asked if he would be able to hold confessions for them. And so it happened. (I will send you a photo). Our team received reconciliation.

THEY didn't come home with a trophy, but they came home with CLEAN HEARTS!

God is on FIRE!

Blessings, Maria



**Pray for Vocations**



"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,**

**Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997**

**email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

## Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Mass—Tue. Sep. 25th at 7 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Pierre Farrugia OFM 6:00 pm Confession, Rosary, 7:00 pm Mass

## Flowers for Thanksgiving

This Thanksgiving season, we are asking our parishioners to help with decorations by offering to bring potted flowers. (Two large pumpkins would also be appreciated). Please drop your flowers off from Sat., Sept. 29th to Friday October 5th in the pope John Paul II Room next to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, The Liturgical Decoration Team.



## The Come and See Weekend - St. Augustine's Seminary



**November 2-4, 2018** Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) More info. at the Office of Vocations, phone: 416-968-0997; or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Please note : Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

## 5 Semanas de Estudio Bíblico de Parroquia Santa Maria

Fechas: Septiembre 24, Octubre 1, 15, 29, y Noviembre 5. Lugar: Aula de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Director: Padre Patrick C. Ezimora C.C.E. Todos son bienvenidos. Por favor únase a nosotros.

## Encuentro Matrimonial - Toronto Hispano

Pregunte por un Fin de Semana! Los invitamos a ponerse en contacto con nosotros o programar tiempo para conversar. FECHAS: 1) Septiembre 8 y 9 No Residencial (Whitby, ON) 2) Octubre 19 - 21 (Mississauga, ON) LUGAR: Queens of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga On. PARA MAYOR INFORMACION: Por favor, comuníquense a los teléfonos: (647) 888 3539 (416) 220 4414 [www.emmtorontohispano.ca](http://www.emmtorontohispano.ca)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – October 19-21, 2018

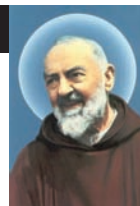
Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend: October 19-21, 2018**

For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

## Relics of St. 'Padre Pio' coming to Toronto

A century after his death, the relics of Capuchin friar St. Padre Pio are coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. Philip Neri Parish in Toronto on Tuesday, September 18 (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Wednesday, September 19 (8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) including St. Pio's mantle – the brown cloak worn by Capuchin friars – as well as one of the gloves he wore to cover his stigmata wounds and a lock of his hair. Details on the life of St. Pio can be found by visiting [www.saintpiofoundation.org/bio](http://www.saintpiofoundation.org/bio).



## Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church

Next weekend, September 29/30 the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place in all parishes across Canada. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern, as well as to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.



### Bazaar Work Nights:

Are starting up again on Monday evenings. September 24, October 1, 15, and 29. Church lower level at 7:30 pm.

Everyone welcome.

Come and join us.

### General Meeting:

Wednesday October 3 at 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

## Flea Market & Rummage Sale

**Saturday September 29 from 9:30 am to 12 noon Parish Hall.**

Please bring your donations of gently used clothing, purses, shoes/boots, linens, books, toys, jewellery, Christmas decorations, dishes, electronics, and any other household items, that you no longer need, to the Parish Hall on Friday September 28 after 6 pm. Please ensure that clothing donations are clean. **No furniture or large appliances.**

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### St. Vincent de Paul

September 29 - 30 there will be a Bundle Up Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A truck will be available in the parking lot all weekend. They collect clothing, shoes, linens and small household goods. *They do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.*


*Thank You for Your Offering*

**September 16, 2018**

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